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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0113.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA )  
Application Serial No. 10/025,787 ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
Filed: December 26, 2001 ) Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR MOULDING AND CURING )  
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 11, 2004,  
Applicant resubmits a corrected Amendments to the Claims section of the Amendment dated  
July 24, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 10 of this paper.